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Young Hot Dog Hawker Hits the Pier

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There's a new face in Duxbury Bay — 13-year-old Jake Genereux will be selling hot dogs on the pier this summer after working to obtain a vendor license.

The tradition in Duxbury is to grant one license to a vendor each summer, and Genereux has had his eye on the spot for several years.

"I tried to get it last year but somebody already took it out," he said Saturday in between serving hot dogs. Genereux had to go through a lengthy process, involving obtaining liability insurance, a propane certificate, a d/b/a certificate and finally a vendors license. He said he goes to the supermarket once a week to pick up supplies, and works at the stand Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The business is called



Jake Genereux, a 13-year-old middle school student, will be selling hot dogs at Duxbury Harbor this summer.

Jake's Dogs, and Genereux designed the logo himself.

Saturday was his second day working the stand.

"Business is pretty good," said the Duxbury Middle School student.

Genereux's mother, Wendy, said he loves selling, and is always involved in fundraisers at his school.

"He's just a hard working kid," she said while helping out at the stand Saturday.